



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re the Application of:

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For: MEMORY APPARATUS INCLUDING PROGRAMMABLE NON-VOLATILE

MULTI-BIT MEMORY CELL, AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR

DEMARCATING MEMORY STATES OF CELL

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the aboveidentified application be amended further as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.